OVANDO MOUNTAIN #27

Block Management Area

Hunter Access Dates:

September 1,-December 1, 2006 Deer/Elk Hunting District 281 Black Bear Management Unit 280

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Ovando Mountain Block Management Area (BMA) is located in Powell County, two miles northeast of Ovando. Hunting on about 16,000 acres is provided by The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Plum Creek Timber Company (PCTC), other private landowners, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP).

This BMA offers hunting opportunities for elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, black bear and upland game birds. No permission is required to hunt in this BMA.

HOW TO GET THERE

Access off MT Highway 200, beginning about 50 miles east of Missoula, includes:

- → Monture Creek Road (sign "National Forest Access: Monture," between milemarkers 44 and 45).
- → Unmarked road (immediately before milemarker 46, in a dip in the road; leads to the information kiosk at old "boot tree" in Section 22). From this kiosk, there are two roads open to motorized travel: the road heading north (that forks after about ½ mile), and the Haul Road heading easterly towards Doney Lake. These roads (as well as the

McCabe Creek Road) are the ONLY roads open to motorized travel on The Nature Conservancy's property.

→ Unmarked road ("Upper Dry Gulch Road"; between milemarkers 48 and 49; has sign to Big Nelson Campground).

REGULATIONS

- 1. These regulations are in effect from September 1 through December 1, 2006.
- 2. Permission is not required to hunt this BMA.
- 3. Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on roads designated open on the accompanying map. Travel off-road or on closed roads is open only to foot, horse or non-motorized bicycle. Hunters should park along open roads and be prepared to retrieve game by nonmotorized methods.
- 4. Do not park any vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct traffic or block any gate.
- 5. Do not trespass or shoot into a Safety (No Trespassing) Zone. There may be Safety Zones posted in this BMA that are not shown on the accompanying map.
- 6. Camping is allowed on DNRC, FWP, TNC, and PCTC, but is limited to a total of not more than 14 days during any 28-day period. The 28-day period starts the first day the camp and/or camp gear is on-site. Following the 14-day camping period, persons may not relocate a camp within the described Ovando Mountain BMA until the 28-day period has lapsed.

Upon the end of the 14-day period, all camps must be completely removed. At your campsite, you must place--in writing and in a visible manner--the name, address, and phone number of site occupant(s).

Camping is <u>not</u> allowed on private land (other than The Nature Conservancy lands).

- 7. Hunters using horses and pack stock are reminded that certified weed free hay is required on federal lands in Montana and on The Nature Conservancy's lands in the Blackfoot valley.
- 8. It is unlawful to commercially outfit in this BMA.
- 9. Failure to abide by these regulations can result in a trespass violation under MCA 45-6-203 and/or a violation of FWP Department or Commission orders or rules under MCA 87-1-125.

TO ASSURE YOUR FUTURE HUNTING PRIVILEGES ON THIS PROPERTY, PLEASE OBEY THESE REGULATIONS AND RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY!

<u>REPORT VIOLATIONS</u>: During office hours, call R-2 FWP. During evenings, weekends or holidays, call 1-800-TIP-MONT (1-800-847-6668) or 9-1-1.

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